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Invention: IMAGE QUALITY SELECTING METHOD AND DIGITAL CAMERA

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.